CIA Reins Are Handed To McCone

President Lauds Both Dulles and His Successor

27-President Kennedy andirector of the beclouded! Central Intelligence Agency of this country." in November.

McCone, 59, a California ing McCone, noted that the businessman, will succeed a Republican had Allen Dulles, 68, who has served in the Truman Admin-sre-shildiess, have a home in Ruchel (R-Calif.) and Heart headed the CIA for 10 years, istration as Under Secretary Washington at 2013 Whitehay Labouisse, head of the Inter-Both are Republicans con-Jof the Air Force and in the en st. nw., and also a home in hational Cooperation Administration.

There has been talk of a shakeup in the big intelligence organization since April, when a force of refugees invaded Cuba and was shattered by \$21,000 a year as director of forces. The CIA organized attended Lowell High School Guatemala and was sharply degree in engineering from criticized for its failure, but the University of California. in the end President Kennedy took full blame for the flasco.

Mr. Kennedy made no menmade his announcement from the stage of Pringle Hall at the United States Naval War College in Newport.

The Chief Executive praised McCone in a brief talk, but he praised the outgoing Dulles even more warmly. He emphasized, too, that Dulles had promised him after last November's election to stay on as CIA director for a year, and noted that the year will be up next month.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said Mr. Kennedy first talked to McCone about taking over CIA about 10 days or two weeks ago when McCone called at the White House. At the time, it was widely believed that the taik was about Russias re-

McCone and Dulles conferred with the President for three-quarters of an hour to day at Hammersmith Farm where Mr. Kennedy is vaca tioning with his family,

"The final decision to a point Mr. McCone was made at the conference this more ing." Salinger said.

In his eulogy of Dulles, Mr. Kennedy said:

"I know of no man who is a more courageous, selfless public servent than Mr. Allen Dulles, and I therefore, in expressing pleasure at having secured the services of Mr. McCone, want to express my By Edward T. Folliard profound regret that at the age of 68, after 10 years in NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. this responsibility, that Mr. Dulles should be retiring. He has agreed to continue to nounced today that John serve as a consultant to me McCone would take over as on intelligence matters, and therefore his long experience will be available to the people

President Kennedy, in prais-

sidered to be "above politics." (Eisenhower Administration as San Marino, Calif. 1900)

There has been talk of a Canada of the Atomic En-

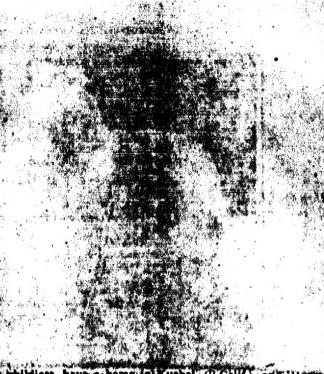
the invasion in Florida and there and in 1922 won a B.S. degree in engineering from

McCone engaged in the rateel business for 15 years, He formed his own engineertion of that unhappy business ring company in 1947 with S. D. today. He had both McCone Bechtel under the name of the and Dulles at his side as he Bechtel-McCone Curp. After Bechtel under the name of the Bechtel-McCone Corp. After World War II he engaged in the shipping business.

orary degrees from the Uni-in the delegation, he said, versity of California, Notre would be Sen. Thomas H. Dame, Fordham, Clarkson and the Catholic University in Washington.

McCone and his wife, who

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San Marino, Calif.

President Kennedy today the President was awakened made public two letters he at 2:30 this morning by a tele had sent to Vice President phone call from Rep. Cari Al Lyndon B. Johnson, thanking bert (DOkla), whip of the lim for serving as his rep. House of Representative. Cuba and was shattered by \$21,000 a year as director of resentative at the funeral of albert told the President that Premier Fidel Castro's larger the CIA, was born in San U. N. Secretary General Da the House was about to ad the Hammarskield who died in the House was about to ad Hammarskjold, who died in journ and asked if he had an a plane crash in Africa last last minute business for it. week. The funeral will take Sen. Mike Mansfield of place in Sweden on Friday. Montana, Democratic leader Mr. Kennedy suggested to of the Senate, made the faint the Vice President that heating of call to the President stop off in Paris on any way as again to the President back, and couler with Gen.

James Gavin, American Andbassador to France; Thomas K. Finietter, Ambassador to NATO, and Gen. Lauris Norstadt, "if he has not already

McCone is a director of the Standard Oil Cd. of California, the Western Banking Corp. the Pacific Life Insurance Co. and the Trans-World Airways and the Trans-World Airways and the Trans-World Airways wersity of Los Angeles and the California Institute of Tech. President Johnson to the full nology, and has received honorary degrees from the Union the delegation as said.

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